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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary T. WANG et al.

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Filed: June 25, 2001

For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL
SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR
USE AS CELL ADHESION INHIBITING
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE-
SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS

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Examiner: K. Habte

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of September 13, 2002. A fee of \$1,970.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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